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Prof Watson

My dear Sir - I intended speaking, in my first letter this morning, of a compositum I found on Peaks Island - which evidently is not in the manual, I think it has escaped from cultivation, as I saw it in gardens - It is 253 ft high, annual, leaves oblanceolate or spatulate, tender and brittle, flowers single on thin peduncles, from light yellow to orange - Disk flowers sterile, and fertile rays - receptacle naked, and slightly convex - no pappus - and the fertile flowers - or achenes are in about two rows, or somewhat so, and strongly incurved with the flower, not on the end of the achenes,

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but on the top, at the end - thus.  -
I would be glad if you will include
the name of this, in your reply to
my first letter and, gratefully,
Yours very truly

R. W. Ingraham

The manual seems to lead this close
to *Leucanthemum*, with the fertile
ray-naked receptacle and absence of
pappus - and it doesn't seem very
close either, in other points.